

REMARKS

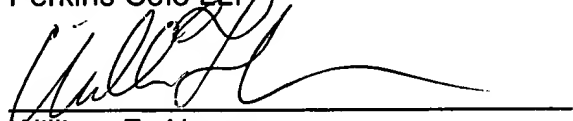
The applicants are required to submit only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Claims 1-23 (Cancelled) have been added to the claim listing.

Claim 67 has been amended pursuant to an agreement with the Examiner in the Telephonic Interview of May 3, 3006. Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the amended claims and reserves the right to re-introduce them and claims of an equivalent scope in a continuation application.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

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